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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Christie

Application No.: 09/276,042

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Group No.: 2642

Examiner: Benny Quoc Tieu

For: SYSTEM FOR MANAGING TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

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Response to Office Action

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2002, please consider the following remarks. A two-month extension of time is requested and authorized in the transmittal. /

An IDS and appropriate fee are enclosed.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 9.

Please amend claim 7 as follows.